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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is respectfully requested to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on July 2, 2002, for which a three-month period for response was set in the above-identified patent application. This document accompanies a Notice of Appeal.

Applicants herein request an extension of time for ONE (1) month. However, since November 2, 2002 falls on a Saturday, this response is considered timely filed on Monday, November 4, 2002.

Please charge an extension fee in the amount of \$55 (Small Entity) to Deposit Account No. 00000005 500344 09457926 50-0344. Small entity status has already been claimed for this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0344. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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